- 2. Under the Speedy Trial Act, an Indictment charging a defendant must be filed within 30 days from the date on which the defendant was arrested or served with a summons in connection with such charges. 18 U.S.C. §3161(b). Hence, at the present time, the United States must obtain an Indictment in this case on or before April 3, 2010, to meet the requirements of the Speedy Trial Act.
- 3. The defendant is diligently conducting an investigation into the circumstances surrounding his situation at the time of his alleged offense. The defendant does not believe that his investigation will be completed by the expiration of the time to obtain an Indictment. The defendant believes that the results of its investigation will be essential to preparing his defense, and may facilitate a resolution of this matter.
- 4. Accordingly, the parties are seeking an Order continuing the time within which an Indictment must be filed on the ground that the "ends of justice served by taking such action outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial," as permitted by 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A), (B)(I) and (B)(iv).
- 5. Given that the defense's investigation remains incomplete, the parties believe that the failure to grant this extension would deny the defense the reasonable time necessary for adequate and effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. The parties believe that a denial of a continuance would result in a miscarriage of justice.
- 6. The defendant has executed a Waiver of Speedy Trial waiving rights under the Sixth Amendment and the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161-3174 in this regard, and has further agreed that the period from April 3, 2010, until and including June 30, 2010, shall be an excludable period of time under the Speedy Trial Act pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(7)(A).

In light of the foregoing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the time to file an indictment be continued to and including June 30, 2010. The period of delay resulting from this

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continuance from April 3, 2010, to and including June 30, 2010, is hereby excluded for speedy 1 trial purposes under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7). 2 DONE this 31st day of March, 2010. 3 4 5 6 7 United States District Judge 8 9 10 Presented by: 11 12 /s/ Colin Fieman 13 Colin Fieman Attorney for Defendant 14 15 16 John C. Odell 17 John C. Odell **Assistant United States Attorney** 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

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